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: DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF  
: INVENTOR AND PETITION  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed July 30, 2001. Papers filed on September 10, 2001 included a Declaration signed by previously nonsigning inventor Mauricio De Simone in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot; this application does not have any rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2642 for examination in due course.

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